

BOWERY RELIGION TRUE; FIFTH AVENUE'S SHAM

Fashion Dresses Sin in Romantic Garb, Says Rev. Dr. Mackay.

UNREALITY COVERS ALL.

Artificiality of Fashionable Life to Blame for Insincerity, Declares Pastor of "400."

By Alice Rohle.

The Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Church, whose foregoing statement at the thirty-fourth anniversary of the McAnley Mission, on Water street, was supplemented by another, that there is more religion in the Bowery Mission than in the fashionable church, has aroused considerable comment among the churchgoers of Fifth avenue, gave some plain truths for society religionists in his study to-day.

"I did say in my talk at the mission: 'Would that God could come into the churches of the upper avenue as He does here,'" said Dr. Mackay, "and also that: 'Sin is not alone on the Bowery. We who go into the homes of luxury know that sin is there. Would that we could get such conversions as these here in our Fifth avenue churches, and that the etiquette which hinders could be broken down.' And I mean it."

Artificiality to Blame.

"To what do you attribute this spiritual difference?" Dr. Mackay was asked.

"To the artificiality of fashionable life," answered Dr. Mackay. "We are dealing in fashionable life in New York with unreal things. The Bowery Mission comes face to face with the bare problems of life. Sin is recognized as sin there. It is not glossed and gilded over, as it is on our midst further uptown."

"We have sin in our fashionable life, the same as in the Bowery, but the tendency is to cover it up behind the trimmings of our wealth and luxury. There is a section of our modern literature and the drama doing the same thing—gilding sin. The theatre, instead of being a moral tonic, is pandering to this unreality of sin."

"The desire of fashionable society not to recognize disagreeable truths as such is illustrated by an instance in my own church. A woman gave up her gown, and when she was asked why she did so explained that she came to church to be comforted and not to have her conscience all stirred up."

"Don't you come across sincere religion among your cultured and fashionable congregation, as you do in the Bowery Mission?" Dr. Mackay was asked.

"Certainly," he replied, "there are many good Christians among the rich. But understand one thing—money is not what we want. Gifts of money for religious purposes are not what we need. It is the sincere interest and sincerity. The rich can do good, if their sympathy is aroused and they come in contact with the real things of life. The Bowery recognizes in all their reality and sincerity."

Unreal Society's Bane.

"That fashionable society comes out of its life of unreality it cannot feel the force of true religion as does the Bowery. It is not real. The unreal element enters too much into the things we do."

"What do you mean by unreal?"

"Do not understand me as meaning that things that are deliberately false, but things that are element in life which I mean that, without regard to reality, of sinners, of our religion. A vague, indefinite mass of sentimentality is about all that religion amounts to in the thoughts of so many of us to-day. It is almost as if the church were a mere social club, as if the church were a mere social club, as if the church were a mere social club."

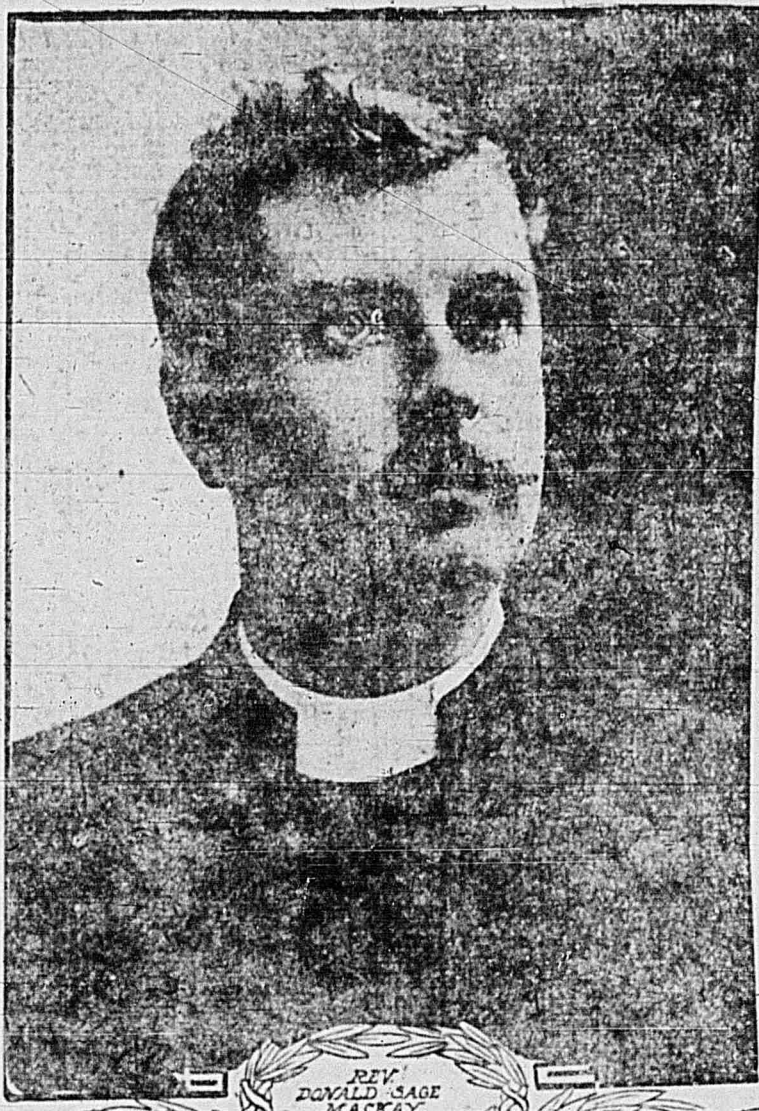
Mission People Less Tolerant.

Dr. Mackay is frank to say that the people of the missions are not half so tolerant of sin as are the fashionable churchgoers.

"We are so tolerant of evil up here," he continued, "that we become indifferently tolerant. We are simply professing a make-believe religion. On the Bowery, however, the real thing is the same as the sin which the penitent wishes to wipe out is real. The superior sense of religion in the Bowery is the mission people's strength."

Society Needs Awakening.

"What do you think should be done to fashionable society to bring it to the spiritual and true religious comprehension of the Bowery?"



SAVED THE WIDOW BY MARRYING HER

Ellis Island Was Going to Deport Lampka's Fifty-seven-Year-Old Wilhelmina.

John Lampka, sixty-five years old, and the fifty-seven-year-old bride he rescued from deportation at Ellis Island left for his \$10,000 farm in Iowa on a train to-day.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schallan, coming to visit her son, Robert, and his wife and two children, at No. 139 Cambridge street, Jersey City, met Lampka while sailing from Germany on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, which arrived Saturday. Lampka had accumulated a fortune in America, and was returning to Iowa from his first return trip to the Fatherland. They walked many times on the decks of the America and bade good-by on the pier.

The immigration officials doubted Mrs. Schallan's son's ability to support her and they ordered her deported. She was being held at Ellis Island. After looking around the city for a couple of days, Lampka, who had the address of the widow's son in Jersey City, went to call on her. He had forgotten her last name and on the voyage had merely called her Wilhelmina. But the son soon remedied the lack of memory, and when Lampka heard that the widow was at Ellis Island and was about to be deported he hurried there and proposed marriage. She accepted, they were married on the island, and last night Lampka brought his bride to the city. They visited her son and his family over night, and to-day started for the prosperous Lampka farm in Iowa.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own and often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago, as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck."

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METHODIST PRAYER LIKE THE ANGELUS.

Epworth League, Following Catholic Custom, Will Make Invocation at Midday.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city have adopted something of the tenets of the Roman Catholic Church as far as it pertains to the Angelus.

By a concerted movement members of the denomination will cease all toll from 1 to 1:30 P. M. each day to pray for their fellowmen.

The movement is part of an attempt to religious leaders and members of what Methodists may be doing or where they may be for the thirty minutes specified, they will stop and pray.

BARONESS ROBBED OF JEWELS. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—Baroness Erglietta, a visitor from Austria, is said to have been robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$6,000 at the Hotel Stenz here. It is asserted the baroness put the jewelry in a sealed package, which she left in charge of the clerk. On her return from a short trip she found the jewelry had been removed from the package and in its place were some old coins. Moreover, the clerk resigned his position while she was away and has not been seen since.

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Body on Express Tracks Hours Before Discovery by Road Employee.

For hours the body of a man lay on the express track in the Subway just south of the Twenty-third street station, and as each train passed, the body was mangled until it was beyond recognition when it was discovered early to-day.

The body was discovered after Conductor Medford, on a north-bound local train, saw two coats, one a large ulster and the other an undercoat, lying on the express tracks. He called the attention of Michael Garrity, the ticket collector at the station, to the coats and Garrity began an investigation.

The body was literally torn to pieces, and near it lay a gun metal watch which had stopped at 10:55 o'clock. A memoranda book was discovered in one of the seats, on which was written: "This book belongs to Jacob S. Yamada, Line House, London."

Inside the book were the names of many steamships and records of longitude and latitude, leading the police to believe that the man was probably a seafaring Japanese.

Detective Carmody investigated and gave it as his opinion that the man had walked from the rear end of an express train, and that the trains that followed had ground his body to bits. The body was taken to the East Twenty-second Street Police Station.

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